

Watauga Democrat

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19th. 1888.

Town and County

Christmas only six days
off.

Winter has commenced
in earnest.

Recollect the Christmas
tree on next Monday night.
There will be preaching in
the Baptist Church Christ-
mas day.

Mr. Wm. R. Lovill is e-
recting a handsome law office
at his father's residence.

Misses Bettie and Mag-
gie Coffey are expected to ne
from Davenport to spend
Christmas.

There is serious talk at
the North of disfranchising
the negro. THAT IS UNDER
THE RADICAL RULE.

Mr. Wm. Younce pass-
ed through the other day
with 300 turkeys, enroute for
the Southern markets.

Much of our space is
given this week to the Presi-
dents message crowding out
some communications which
will appear in our next.

If signs are worth any
thing we will have the pleas-
ure of chronicling at least
one wedding a week for some
time to come.

Mr. G. R. Council, (Toad) of Soda Hill, agent
for Davis & Co., of Philadel-
phia, is on a big land deal,
involving thousands of acres.

We would be glad if
our friends who are behind
with us would forward the
amounts, as we need a little
money for Christmas.

From this date to Jan.
1st, '89 I will be in
Boone every day or have a
deputy to act there for me to
receipt for taxes.

J. L. Hayes Sheff.

We learn from "Charity
& children" that a very valu-
able box was sent by Three
Forks church to the orphan-
age at Thomasville. can't
Boone church do like-wise?

Next week being Christ-
mas week the DEMOCRAT will
give its printers holiday and
will greet its readers until
the week following, as is the
general custom among news-
papers.

Capt. T. J. Coffey is
building a nice wood-house
at his dwelling. Dr. Council
has just completed a splen-
did one and B. J. Council Jr.
will put a nice paling fence
around his dwelling soon.

Married week before
last at the residence of the
brides father, Mr. Joseph
Brown near Virgil, Mr. Cur-
lee to Miss Julia Brown. The
young couple left at once for
Texas where they will make
their future home. They
leave many friends who join
the DEMOCRAT in good wishes.

The following is the num-
ber of days the Board of Co.
Commissioners of Watauga
were in session during the
last year ending Nov. 30 '88
and the No. miles traveled
and the amt. paid each.
J. E. Finley 25 days, 165m.
B. H. Farthing 23
days, 364 miles \$71.75. G.
H. Blair 23 days 84 miles
\$50.95.

W. W. Pressnell, Clk of Board
Dec. 19, 1888, 41.

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Church. X

A Narrow Escape.

Mrs. W. C. Coffey came near
being drowned in Yaddin
River on her way home from
a visit to her parents. Her
father, Mr. Curtis, concluded
the river was too deep for her
team and buggy and so sent
a boy with a tall buggy and
very large horse of his to
take her a cross. This horse
on striking the current
choked and fell and broke
the shafts out of the buggy.
The horse recovered and
turned back for the bank
from whence he came leaving
Mrs. Coffey in the buggy in
the deepest part of a very
swift and dangerous ford.
Fortunately Fin was on hand
with his buggy and drove
in and took his Mother out
not hurt but badly scared.

Married at the residence
of the brides father, Mr. Jno.
Elrod on New River, last
Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M.
Mr. J. C. Horten to Miss Ma-
ry Elrod. Rev. I. W. Thom-
as officiating.

This couple, immediately
after marrying, left for the
home of Mr. Horten where a
very pleasant reception was
given that night—the supper
we are told, was just splen-
did. A most suitable match
this is. They have the best
wishes of the DEMOCRAT.
May their life be long and
happy and may their trou-
bles be small ones. Who'll
be the next? Is a question of
some interest in that neigh-
borhood.

We want to publish a
history of each neighborhood
in Watauga county. To this
end we invite correspondence
who settled your neighbor-
hood, when and under what
circumstances? what gave
rise to the names of the dif-
ferent creeks, mountains &c?
wont some one in each neigh-
borhood volunteer this infor-
mation.

We also wish to give a con-
densed history of the soldiers
furnished the confederacy by
Watauga, with the whera-
bouts of those living, so far
as we can ascertain. In this
we must depend very largely
on the soldiers of the county
for the information.

All the people of Boone
are earnestly requested to
meet at the Baptist Church
with the chair next Thursday
night to take the necessary
steps to obtain gifts for the
poor-children who are not
able to do so for themselves.
They want something
on the Christmas tree.
Is it not our duty to try and
make their Christmas as gay
and joyous as we possibly
can? Then everyone come
out next Thursday night pre-
pared to contribute some-
thing, so these little ones
may enjoy the birth-time of
our Savior. If you cannot
come out yourself, send your
contribution by a friend. We
expect a joyous time and we
should recollect that if we do
not help these poor children
their Christmas may be a dis-
appointment.

Recollect, next Thursday
night at the Baptist Church
you can do a great amount
of good with a little money,
besides being entertained for
an hour by good music from
the Choir.

Sands, N. C.
Dec. 17th. 1888.

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Eighth District.

Counties.	Cowles, Dem.	Ward, Rep.
Alexander,	940	488
Alleghany,	673	388
Ashe,	1397	1474
Burke,	1236	1143
Caldwell,	1237	669
Cleveland,	2252	599
Gaston,	1589	1190
Lincoln,	120	828
Watauga,	902	952
Wilkes,	1709	2230

Cowles 13189, Ward 10031
Majority for Cowles 3108.

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Miss Laura Bingham of
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her patrons that her stock
of millinery is now complete
and that between now and
the Christmas holidays she
will show you the most at-
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style and height of fashion
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ture is worth half a dozen piece
of the light, shoddy, machine
made furniture and the finish
equally as good. Give him a call
June 12 88 6m.

TAX NOTICE!

All persons are earnestly
requested to come forward
and settle their taxes on or
before Jan. 1st 1889. Those
failing to settle their taxes
by the first of January will
immediately find their land
advertised for the same.

Respectfully,
J. L. Hayes, Shff.

Do You Use Hard-

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Bar Iron, 3c. per lb.
Horse Shoes, 5c. " "
Horse Shoe Nails 15c. " "
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FULL STOCK OF
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Putty, Table and Pocket
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Guns, Pistols, Cartridges,
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when in LENOIR.

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Asheville, N. C. June 27 '88

PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE
to take effect June 24. '88.

STATIONS.	read down	west bound. No 50	No 52.
Boston	12 15 ni.	4 30 pm	
New York	7 20 am	6 57 pm	
Philadelphia	9 45 am	9 42 pm	
Baltimore	11 24 "	11 00 "	
Washington	5 50 pm	5 10 am	
Lynchburg	8 50 "	8 05 "	
Danville	3 10 "	2 30 "	
Richmond	9 41 "	8 50 "	
Reidsville	9 00 am		
Wilmington	5 37 am		
Morehead	2 40 pm	8 10 am	
Goldsboro	5 00 "	1 45 pm	
Raleigh	6 04 "	3 12 "	
Burham	10 45 "	9 50 am	
Greensboro	Ar 12 21 night	11 18 "	
Salisbury	Ar 12 45 "	11 25 "	

STATIONS.	read up	east bound. No 51	No 53.
Salisbury	Ar 3 00 pm	9 00 pm	
New York	6 0 am	1 40 "	
Philadelphia	3 00 am	10 21 am	
Baltimore	9 20 pm	8 25 am	
Washington	7 35 pm	7 00 am	
Lynchburg	12 40 noon	12 40 "	
Danville	9 47 am	12 00 p	
Richmond	3 30 pm	5 00 am	
Reidsville	9 02 am	9 41 pm	
Wilmington	7 40 "		
Morehead	11 00 pm		
Goldsboro	4 10 pm	11 45 am	
Raleigh	1 55 pm	6 55 am	
Burham	12 35 pm	4 30 am	
Greensboro	8 00 am	8 40 pm	
Salisbury	Ar 6 27 am	7 15 pm	
Salisbury	Ar 4 37 am	6 38 pm	
Statesville	Ar 3 30 am	5 56 pm	
Newton	2 20 am	5 12 pm	
Hickory	1 56 am	4 53 pm	
Connelly spring	1 30 am	4 37 pm	
Morganton	1 01 am	4 14 pm	
Marion	12 01 night	3 38 pm	
Round knob	11 10 pm	2 35 pm	
Black Mt.	10 34 pm	2 00 pm	
Asheville	9 55 pm	1 25 pm	
Hot Springs	8 50 pm	11 40 am	
Morristown	4 30 pm	8 35 am	
Knoxville	3 05 pm	7 15 am	
Louisville		8 05 pm	
Cincinnati		3 15 pm	
Chicago		8 15 am	
St. Louis		7 20 am	

STATIONS.	read up	east bound. No 18.
Asheville	Ar 8 25 am	10 53 am
Waynesville	Ar 8 05 am	10 35 pm
Charleston	Ar 7 48 am	
Jarretts		

STATIONS.	read up	east bound. No 51	No 53.
Boston	Ar 3 00 pm	9 00 pm	
New York	6 0 am	1 40 "	
Philadelphia	3 00 am	10 21 am	
Baltimore	9 20 pm	8 25 am	
Washington	7 35 pm	7 00 am	
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Louisville		8 05 pm	
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Asheville	Ar 8 25 am	10 53 am
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STATIONS.	read up	east bound. No 17.
Asheville	Ar 3 20 pm	
Waynesville	Ar 1 00 pm	
Charleston	Ar 8 45 pm	
Jarretts	Ar 6 00 pm	

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60c. A good womans Shoe
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Good Coffee 5lbs. \$1.00.

Corsets all sizes 60c. Hand-
kerchiefs 2 to 10cts. Suspen-
ders 15 to 40cts.

MY STOCK OF

XMAS TOYS, CANDIES,

AND

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Is full and complete consist-
ing of all sizes and colors of
China Vases, from 15 to 40c.
per set. Dolls 5 and 10c.

Tin horns, toy animals,
Wagons,

Rattlers,

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Moustache, Teas,

China Mugs, etc.

I box oranges 3 for 10c.

Figs,

Nuts,

Raisens

And all kinds of Plain and

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Fine chewing Tobacco

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&

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